

## HANDLING METHOD FOR IMAGE SIGNAL

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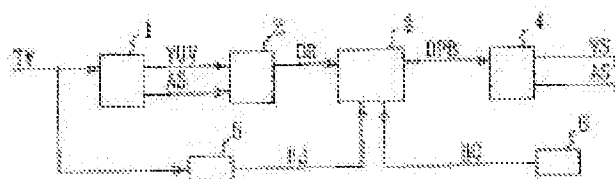
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### Abstract of JP 9247612 (A)

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To obtain the handling method and device for an image signal with excellent convenience performance by conducting level adaptive edit processing in response to a level set by the user for a digest edit or a program edit or the like. **SOLUTION:** A handling device for an image signal is made up of a video audio demodulation section 1, a compression section 2, a data bank 3, an expansion section 4, an aid code detection section 5, and a function setting section 6. The image handling aid information is configured to be a hierarchical structure with plural levels from a level 1 of the highest importance to a level N of the lowest importance layer depending on importance of information contents of a video signal.; The user sets a level of a layer among the plural levels and conducts a library edit to extract a still image of a video signal and to record it, a digest edit to extract a signal for a specific period of the video signal and to record it, or a program edit to record a signal of a specific program of the video signal or the like according to the set level. That is, the technological means for level adaptive edit processing is employed for the method.



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